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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Klaus HOBEL et al.

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Title: COATING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A COMPOUND COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE BICYCLO-ORTHOESTER GROUP AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER **FUNCTIONAL GROUP**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of April 8, 2004, the following amendment and remarks are submitted to place the application in condition for allowance. A petition and fee for a three month extension of time is also being submitted herewith.